

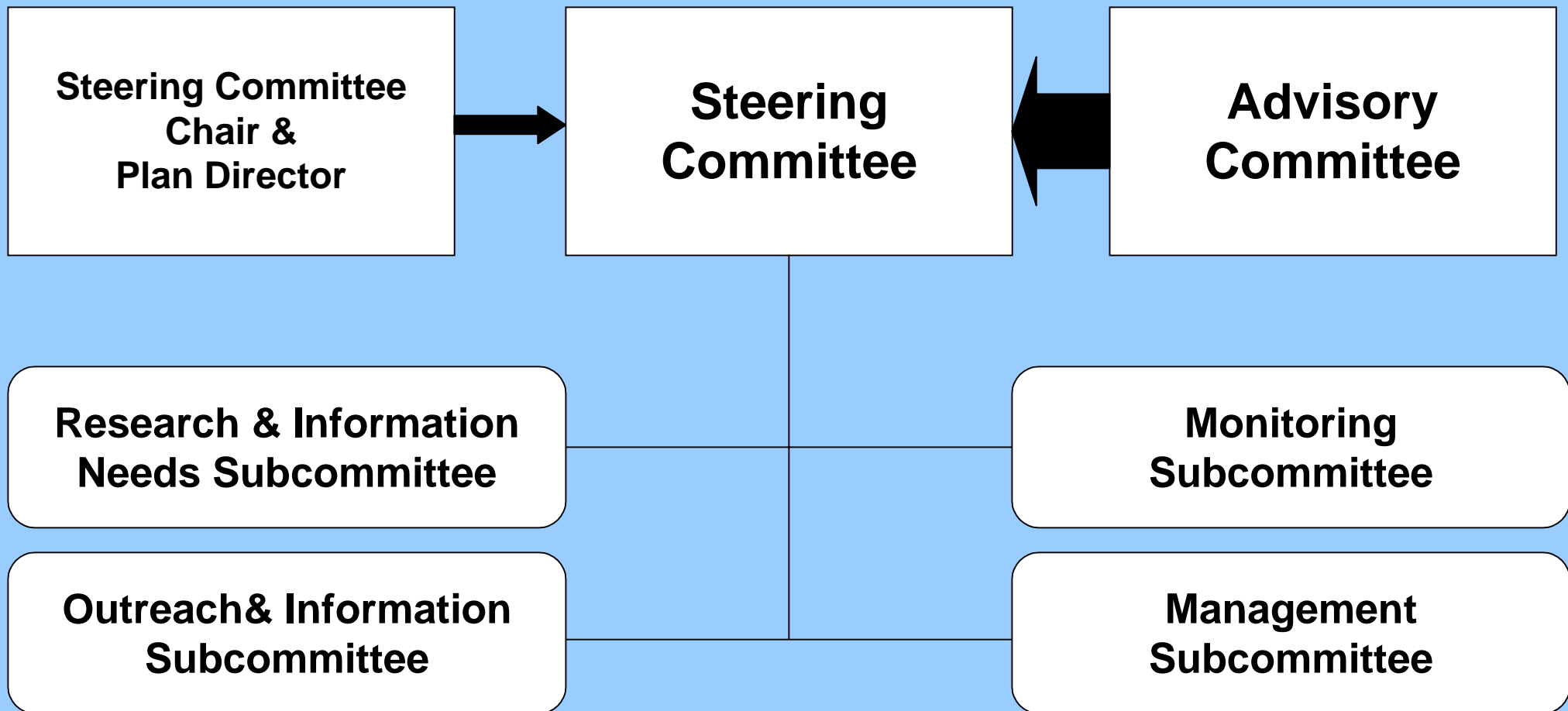
North American
**Colonial Waterbird
Conservation Plan**

Mission and Goals

Mission: To create a cohesive, multi-national, partnership for conserving and managing colonial-nesting waterbirds (seabirds, wading birds, terns, gulls) and their habitats throughout North America.

Goal: To produce a plan whose implementation results in maintaining healthy populations, distributions, and habitats of colonial-nesting waterbirds in North America, throughout their breeding, migratory, and wintering ranges.

Conceptual Plan Organization



Steering Committee Role

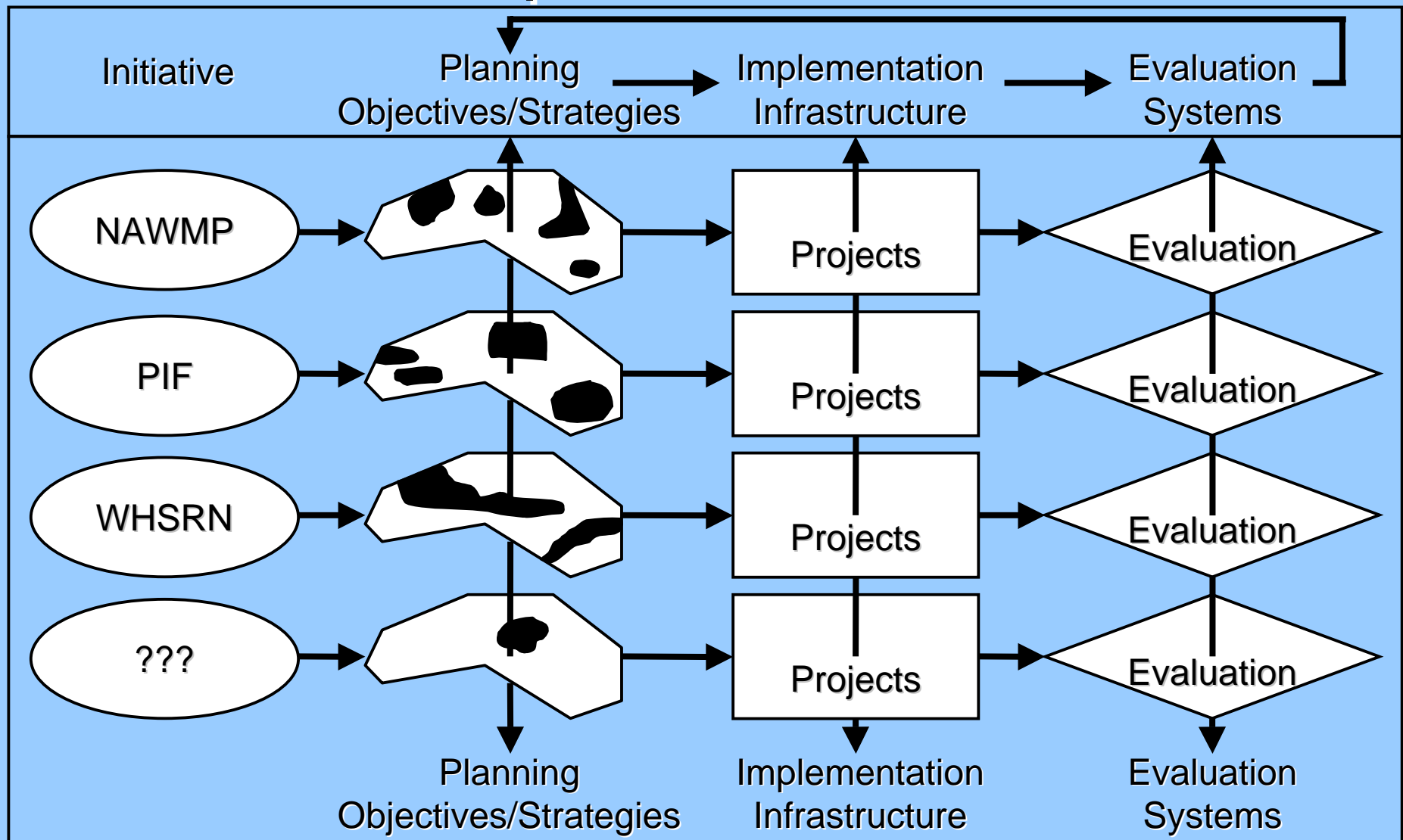
- Develops the planning process
- Engages participants
- Drafts the plan
- Edits the plan
- Plans and organizes workshops
- Facilitates workshops

Advisory Committee Role

- Provides expertise on colonial waterbirds upon which the plan will be based
- Provides informational support to Steering and Subcommittees
- Reviews and comments on draft plans
- Participates in workshops
- Participates in annual meetings

Linkages among bird conservation plans

Model for Cooperative Habitat Conservation



Workshops

Purpose - To convene interested individuals to collect and exchange information related to:

- Research and Information Needs
- Monitoring
- Management
- Outreach and Information

Research and Information Needs/ Workshop 1

- **Where:** To be held at the Colonial Waterbird Society Annual Meeting, October 23, from 2-5:30 PM, North Miami Beach, Florida.
- **Purpose:** To initiate discussion on research and information needs for Colonial Waterbirds, as related to their management.
- **Goal:** To reach consensus on 5-6 major issues of conservation importance for Colonial Waterbirds.